(c) what action Government propose to take/have taken against the said officer;

(d) the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) to (e) A general complaint alleging misuse of official position and levelling certain other charges against one of the Additional Commissioners of Income Tax in M.P region was received in September, 1977. This complaint did not specifically mentioned cases of corruption, malpractices and harassment to officials of the rank of Inspectors. Since the complaint was of unverificable nature, no action was taken.

**Utilisation of grant for West Bengal rural water supply**

3281. SHRI DAWALAMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of the projected proposal of utilising 50 million D.M. Grant meant for West Bengal Rural Water Supply dated 5th July, 1996 A/L 9366261?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): A Financing Agreement was signed on 5.7.96 for a grant of DM 50 million between Government of India and Government of FRG (KfW) for Rural Water Supply Project, West Bengal. Government of West Bengal entered into a Project Agreement/Separate Agreement with KfW on 24th July, 1996. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 148.59 crores. About 170 villages in district Birbhum and 120 villages in district Purulia are proposed to be covered with drinking water facilities under the project, covering a population of 310184 and 148313 respectively in these districts. The year of commencement is 1996 and the terminal date of the agreement is 30.12.2002. As per Department of Drinking Water Supply, the actual expenditure incurred under the project upto 31.3.1999 is Rs. 1683.34 lakhs. It may also be stated that Project No. A/L 9366261 dated 23.7.96 relates to Basic Health Project in Maharashtra. The number and date for the West Bengal Rural Water Supply Project is A/L 9565672 dated 5.7.96.

**Steps Taken by NABARD for improving Cooperative credit Institutions**

3282. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is necessary for NABARD to insist on State Government's